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Dear Bill,

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every April, we raise the Children's Memorial Flag outside of Memphis City Hall to remember children in Shelby County who died because of abuse or neglect.

I hope you will join us on Friday, April 13 at noon, when we will raise the Children's Memorial Flag to remember 23-month-old Patrick Beeks, Jr., 3-year-old Anthonisha Edwards, 1-year-old Robin Keefer, 2-month-old James Robinson Jr., 3-year-old Kash Sharp, and 23-month-old Amelia Taper. The loss of these 6 children is heartbreaking, for their families and our entire community.

The Memphis Police Color Guard will raise the flag and doves will be released in tribute to each of the six children. Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Mayor Jim Strickland, and Memphis Police Department Deputy Director Mike Ryall will join me in speaking about the tragic loss of these children and the role we play in keeping kids safe.

Thank you for all you do for our community's children. I hope you can join us, in person or in spirit, for our Children's Memorial Flagraising ceremony on April 13.



The Children's Memorial Flag will fly the month of April. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Doves will be released in tribute to the six children. #CACRemembers





Thank you,
Virginia Stallworth
Executive Director

The Memphis Child Advocacy Center Children's Memorial Flagraising is presented in partnership with the City of Memphis and Shelby County Government. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in 160 N. Main Street.

The Memphis Child Advocacy Center supports safety for children through informed prevention, community collaboration, and a team approach to healing and justice for victims of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. Go to MemphisCAC.org to find out more.

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